

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant:	: Ragnar Bendiksen, et.al.		
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Customer No.	: 36335		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, a response to which is due January 20, 2009 with a petition for a two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) months from November 20, 2008 through January 20, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

**Amendments to the Claims** which are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 4 of this paper.